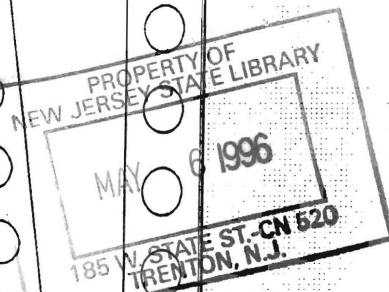


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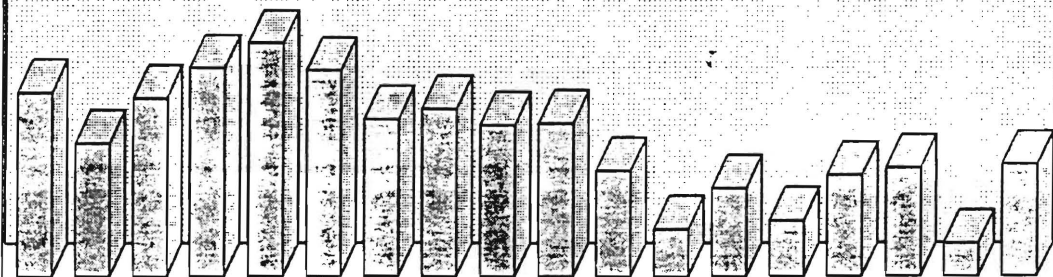
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Highlights of Current Program Statistics

AFDC (Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

122,347 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving AFDC as of the end of November 1994.

About 110,200 were single head of household families (Regular AFDC, C segment).

Among two-parent families, Unemployed Parents (F Segment) accounted for 3800, and State AFDC (N Segment) for 3400. There were 5000 Medicaid Only families.

By County, the largest numbers were in Essex with about 30,800 families, Hudson with more than 19,400, and Camden County with 13,800. They accounted for more than 52 percent of all AFDC families.

The other counties ranged from 228 families in Hunterdon to 7,884 in Passaic County.

The number of eligible families in November 1994 has changed little since January 1993, but has declined each month since June 1994, for a drop totalling more than 2300 or almost two percent. There were peaks of 124,000 in May/June 1993 and 124,700 in May/June 1994.

Regular AFDC (C segment) peaked at nearly 111,800 in June 1994 then declined more than 1,600 through November to 110,181, below the January 1993 level of 110,215.

The number of F segment families peaked in both May 1993 and May 1994. It declined steadily from more than 4500 in May 1994 to about 3800 by November.

State AFDC (N segment) grew from less than 2600 families in January 1993 to nearly 3500 by May 1994 (almost 37 percent). It has since declined slightly each month until October, with virtually no change in November, at 3350.

The Medicaid Only group remained close to 5000 for the entire period.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (Tables 2 and 6, Graphs 2, 5, and 6)

At the end of November 1994, 221,800 households were participating in the Food Stamp Program.

About 114,300 were AFDC households and 107,600 were Other Low Income households.

About 48 percent of all Food Stamp Households are in Essex (55,028), Hudson (30,007) and Camden (22,006) Counties.

These households included more than 524,000 persons, 246,700 adults and 277,400 children.

In seven counties (Bergen, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren) the number of adults exceeds the number of children in Food Stamp households.

Food Stamp households in New Jersey increased from less than 208,000 in January 1993 to about 222,000 in March through June of 1994, then dropped to about 220,000 by September, and again increased to almost 222,000 by November.

The numbers of AFDC(FS) households and Other Low Income households continue to converge. AFDC(FS) households increased by only 2700, from less than 112,000 in January 1993 to about 114,000 during September through November 1994 (with a peak of almost 116,000, March-June of 1994). Other Low Income households increased by more than 11,500 from 96,000 in January 1993 to almost 107,600 by November 1994.

The total number of recipients rose from 504,000 in January 1993 to a more than 530,000 in March through May 1994, then declined almost 9000 by September 1994, but increased by 2000 since then.

Recipient adults have increased much more than recipient children. Adults increased by about 14,000 from about 232,000 in January 1993 to about 247,000 in November 1994 (with a peak of over 248,000 in March through June 1994). Recipient children increased by only about 5000, from 272,500 in January 1993 to less than 277,500 in November (with a peak of almost 283,000 in March 1994).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Tables 3 and 7, Graphs 3 and 7)

At the end of November 1994 a total of 7013 eligible AFDC families were receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in New Jersey.

3826 families were receiving Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA).

There were 695 motel placements and 434 emergency shelter placements.

All other AFDC-EA accounted for 2058 families, including either one-time benefits such as back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, and clothing and food allowance, or shared or transitional housing.

2649 families in Essex County received EA, including 2105 provided TRA. Mercer, Middlesex and Passaic each had more than 500 EA recipient families, and Bergen had 458. All other counties had between 19 and 370 with seven under 100.

After reaching almost 8500 in May 1993, total AFDC families receiving Emergency Assistance dropped below 7000 by December 1993, and ranged between 7000 and 7700 in 1994.

The number of Families receiving Temporary Rental Assistance has declined fairly steadily in the last two years. At almost 4900 in May 1993, it declined to less than 4000 in December 1993, remained between 4100 and 4300 through July 1994, and declined again in August through November to about 3800.

Motel placements declined from close to 800 in January 1993 to less than 600 a year later, then peaked at almost 750 in August 1994 and remained close to 700 during September through November.

Emergency shelter placements peaked at 573 in October 1993, and have fluctuated between 395 and 478 in 1994.

All other AFDC-EA fluctuated between 1800 and 2500 in 1993 and 1994.

JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (Table 8, Graph 8)

Statewide participation in the JOBS/FDP Program has had three troughs, in August 1993 at 12.5 percent, December 1993/January 1994 at 16 percent, and again in August 1994 at 16.3 percent. It peaked in October 1993 at 17.8 percent, in May 1994 at 20.1 percent, and reached a new high in October 1994 at 21.8 percent, remaining unchanged in November. Thus a gradual upward shift can be seen in the overall pattern.

Most counties have shown a similar pattern, with a decline in June, July and August 1993, and a rebound through October 1993. Several experienced declines in the Winter months and then continued upward again beginning in March 1994. Most counties declined from May through August 1994, then turned upward in September 1994 and again in October. In November, twelve counties experienced a falling participation rate and nine increased, though several changed only a fraction of a percent.

Essex county's rate has consistently remained under 10 percent, as has Cape May except for three months. In most counties the rates were between 10 and 30 percent. Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem, Somerset, and Sussex generally exceeded 30 percent. Warren exceeded 60 percent from June 1994 through October 1994, the highest levels for all counties in the period.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (Table 9, Graph 9)

For the period January 1993 through June 1994 (the latest available information), the number of GA recipients peaked at about 37,400 in March 1993 and again at 38,100 in March 1994. The number has since declined to 37,000 in June.

During the same period, the number of employable recipients fluctuated between 23,000 and 26,000. There were also peaks in March 1993 (25,900) and March 1994 (26,400). The June 1994 level of 24,800 was about 800 more than a year earlier.

The number of Unemployable GA recipients remained almost unchanged in the period, staying between 11,000 and 11,700. In May 1994, Unemployables grew by almost 600 to 12,200, the highest level in 1993-94, and stayed about the same in June.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Table 10)

Total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program grew from about \$438 million to more than \$510 million from FY1993 to FY1994, an increase of 16.6 percent. Total AFDC/Foster Care collections remained almost unchanged at around \$92 million. Non-AFDC collections grew from less than \$346 million to almost \$418 million, or 21 percent.

For the quarter ended September 1994 (1st quarter FY1995), AFDC/Foster Care Collections were down about 3 percent from a year earlier, led by declines in Unemployment Benefits collections and collections from other states. Non-AFDC collections, on the other hand, were up almost 24 percent, or about \$22 million more. Most of that increase was in Income Withholding and Other/Own Behalf. These patterns continued trends exhibited in FY1994 compared to a year earlier.

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TABLE 1
AFDC Program

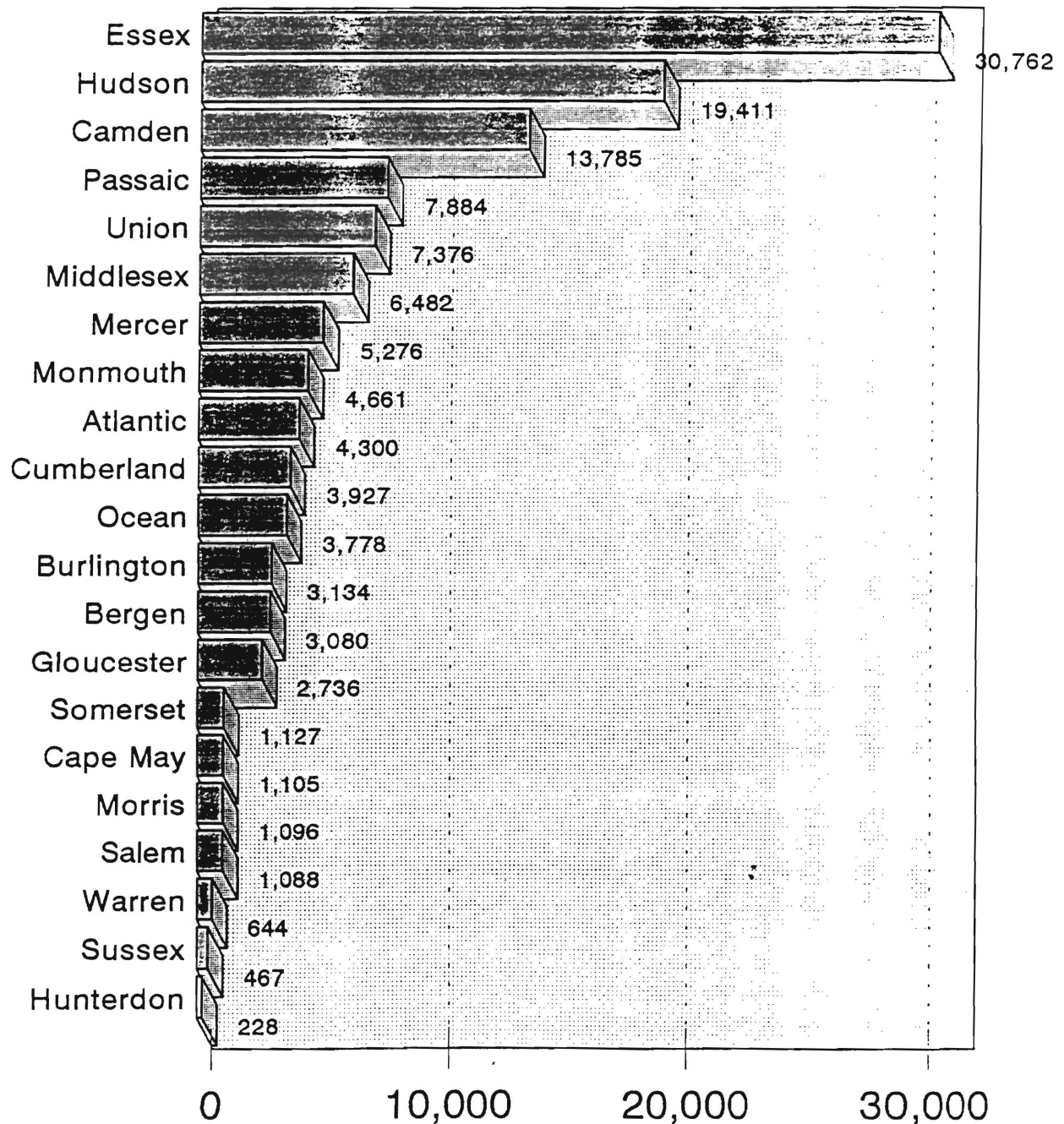
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,
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MONTH

November 1994

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
Atlantic	338	343	3,940	124	77	159	4,300
Bergen	167	162	2,653	191	130	106	3,080
Burlington	233	239	2,729	104	91	210	3,134
Camden	788	956	12,052	657	356	720	13,785
Cape May	135	95	937	67	54	47	1,105
Cumberland	274	303	3,349	168	177	233	3,927
Essex	992	1,009	29,231	554	238	739	30,762
Gloucester	191	288	2,334	137	94	171	2,736
Hudson	616	644	17,458	412	644	897	19,411
Hunterdon	19	24	185	14	9	20	228
Mercer	468	487	4,827	96	105	248	5,276
Middlesex	409	432	5,391	265	332	494	6,482
Monmouth	295	285	4,302	99	192	68	4,661
Morris	69	81	959	51	41	45	1,096
Ocean	258	245	3,161	229	184	204	3,778
Passaic	368	425	7,190	333	292	69	7,884
Salem	108	116	972	21	30	65	1,088
Somerset	128	148	912	60	37	118	1,127
Sussex	54	45	377	27	18	45	467
Union	383	415	6,691	168	214	303	7,376
Warren	51	54	531	37	35	41	644
NJ TOTAL	6,344	6,796	110,181	3,814	3,350	5,002	122,347

Data Sources: Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FF-012.

Current AFDC Families November 1994, By County



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TABLE 2
FOOD STAMP Program

NUMBER OF ATP'S ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLDS,
PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

November 1994

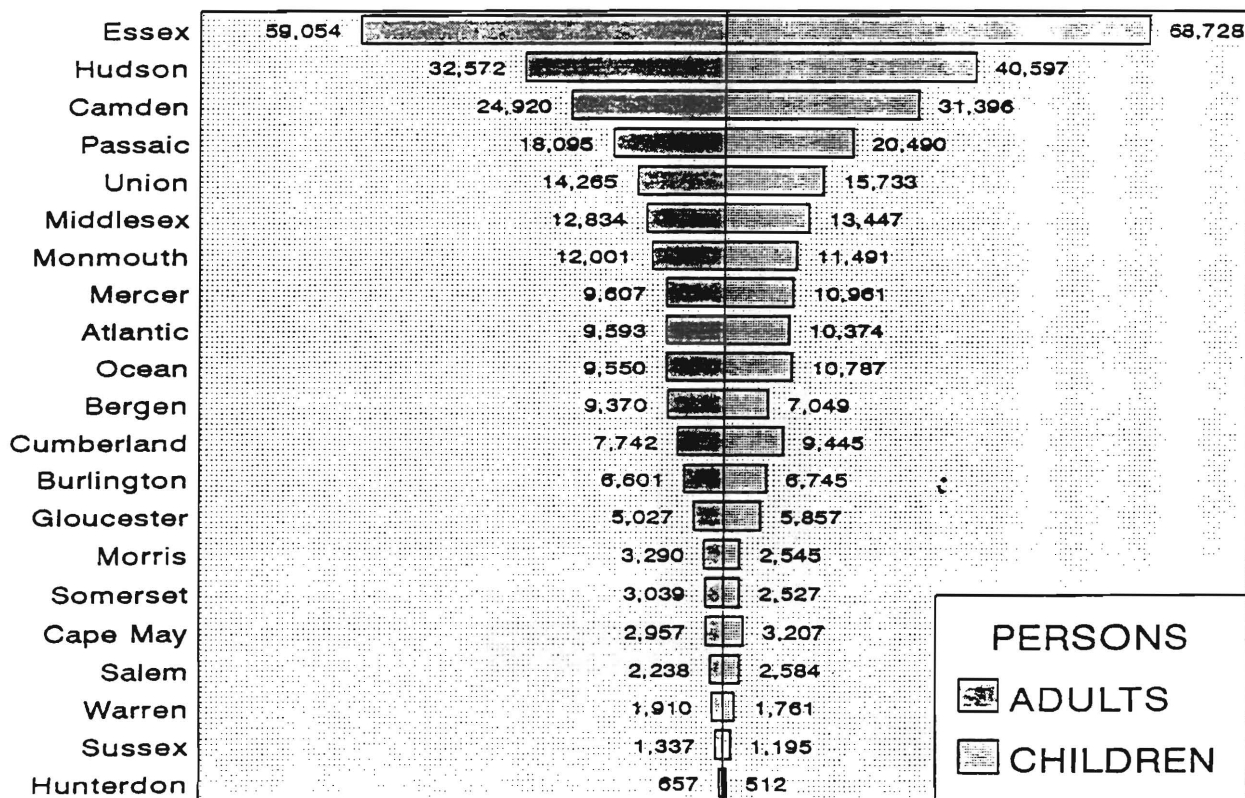
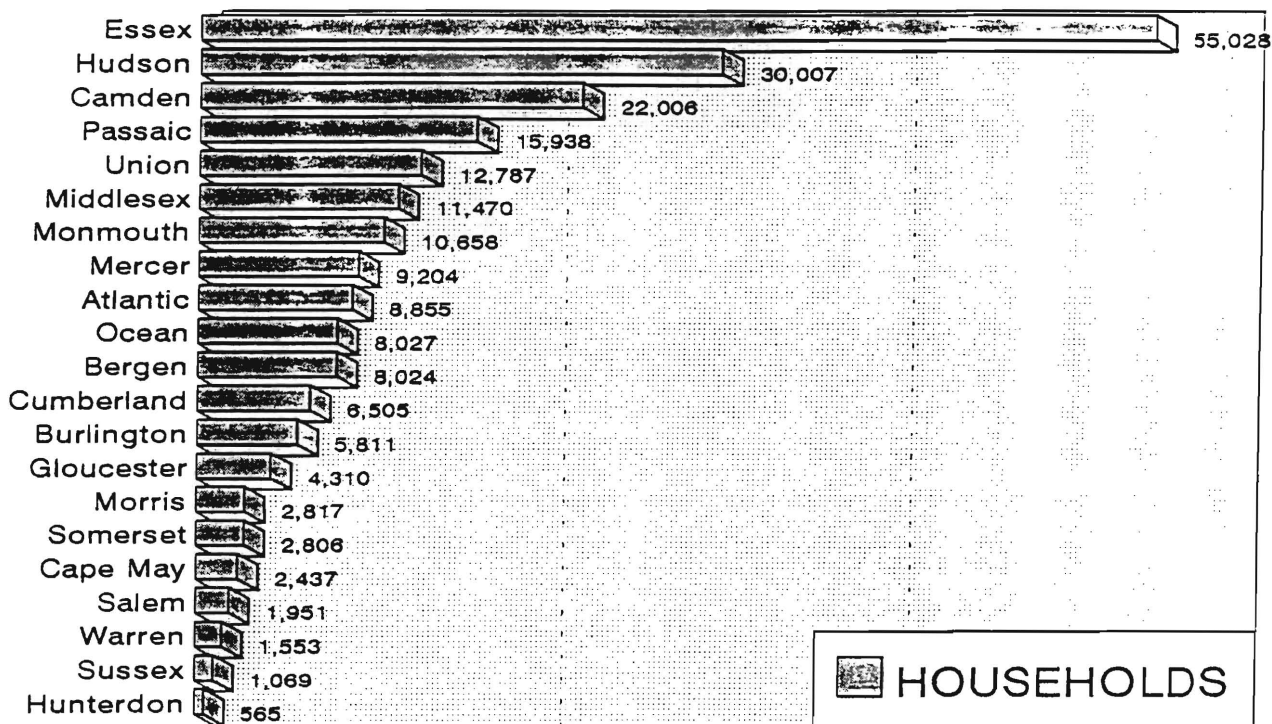
County	Households			Persons				
	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
Atlantic	4,206	4,649	8,855	19,967	13,405	6,562	9,593	10,374
Bergen	2,803	5,221	8,024	16,419	8,341	8,078	9,370	7,049
Burlington	2,713	3,098	5,811	13,346	8,243	5,103	6,601	6,745
Camden	13,195	8,811	22,006	56,316	43,321	12,995	24,920	31,396
Cape May	1,147	1,290	2,437	6,164	3,878	2,286	2,957	3,207
Cumberland	3,808	2,697	6,505	17,187	12,774	4,413	7,742	9,445
Essex	29,443	25,585	55,028	127,782	91,093	36,689	59,054	68,728
Gloucester	2,415	1,895	4,310	10,884	7,534	3,350	5,027	5,857
Hudson	17,942	12,065	30,007	73,169	54,952	18,217	32,572	40,597
Hunterdon	191	374	565	1,169	591	578	657	512
Mercer	4,811	4,393	9,204	20,568	14,748	5,820	9,607	10,961
Middlesex	5,915	5,555	11,470	26,281	17,695	8,586	12,834	13,447
Monmouth	4,388	6,270	10,658	23,492	13,841	9,651	12,001	11,491
Morris	930	1,887	2,817	5,835	2,758	3,077	3,290	2,545
Ocean	3,657	4,370	8,027	20,337	11,961	8,376	9,550	10,787
Passaic	7,286	8,652	15,938	38,585	23,989	14,596	18,095	20,490
Salem	1,028	923	1,951	4,822	3,298	1,524	2,238	2,584
Somerset	1,047	1,759	2,806	5,566	2,961	2,605	3,039	2,527
Sussex	410	659	1,069	2,532	1,295	1,237	1,337	1,195
Union	6,330	6,457	12,787	29,998	20,021	9,977	14,265	15,733
Warren	586	967	1,553	3,671	1,883	1,788	1,910	1,761

NJ TOTAL 114,251 107,577 221,828 | 524,090 358,582 165,508 | 246,659 277,431

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Data Sources: Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FB-160.

Food Stamp Households November 1994, By County



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TABLE 3**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients**

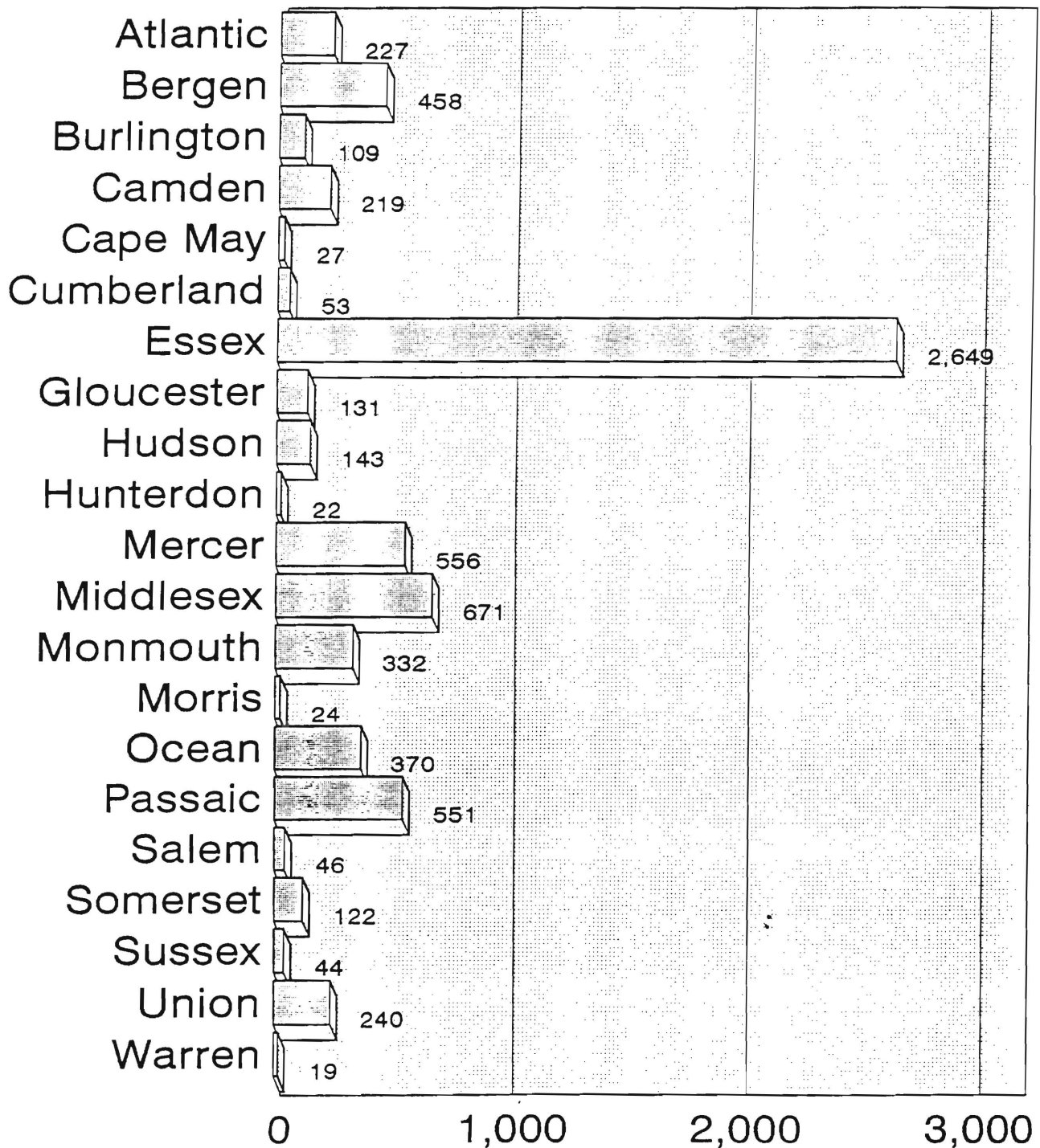
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AND ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
AT END OF REPORT MONTH

November 1994

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
Atlantic	180	186	227	101	27	24	75
Bergen	83	61	458	358	49	19	32
Burlington	92	27	109	26	10	49	24
Camden	164	229	219	41	4	27	147
Cape May	20	16	27	4	4	2	17
Cumberland	44	30	53	3	1	33	16
Essex	682	66	2,649	2,105	139	93	312
Gloucester	15	33	131	90	7	25	9
Hudson	42	38	143	65	5	24	49
Hunterdon	5	3	22	16	3	2	1
Mercer	72	103	556	174	65	3	314
Middlesex	65	169	671	380	36	18	237
Monmouth	80	95	332	129	93	2	108
Morris	13	13	24	1	9	10	4
Ocean	81	96	370	215	153	2	0
Passaic	530	455	551	10	15	36	490
Salem	53	16	46	16	20	1	9
Somerset	30	23	122	25	13	27	57
Sussex	14	13	44	6	22	11	5
Union	393	180	240	61	7	24	148
Warren	9	13	19	0	13	2	4
NJ TOTAL	2,667	1,865	7,013	3,826	695	434	2,058

Data Sources: Data is compiled by County Welfare Agencies & reported to the
NJ Division of Family Development on report form # PA-217.

Current Families Receiving Emergency Assistance November 1994, By county



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

TABLE 4
JOBS & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

COUNTY	SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AS OF NOVEMBER 1994				ACTIVITY FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1994					
	TOTAL NONEXMT JOBS/FDP RECI- PIENTS	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES(1)			PARTIC IN EDAs & REC SUP SERV		PARTIC W/ ILL CM INTV	# EMPL THIS MONTH & STILL REC AFDC	# CLSD ON FAMIS RE: EARNINGS EARNINGS	POST AFDC & REC CH CARE
		TRAIN- ING	EDUCA- TION	JOB SEARCH	TREs	CHILD CARE				
ATLANTIC *	1,858	311	205	39	255	211	181	33	67	129
BERGEN	1,705	239	160	165	164	119	44	13	39	52
BURLINGTON	1,374	237	127	36	220	120	56	35	57	114
CAMDEN *	8,140	355	782	48	1,086	646	146	32	176	151
CAPE MAY	619	22	53	0	46	9	25	9	19	4
CUMBERLAND *	1,933	296	304	20	559	280	249	31	66	134
ESSEX *	17,031	529	544	79	901	513	54	35	140	80
GLOUCESTER	1,161	202	172	33	319	136	48	11	28	72
HUDSON *	12,233	640	1,386	10	1,608	805	240	26	134	174
HUNTERDON	126	8	16	5	9	6	4	2	3	6
MERCER *	2,831	251	289	59	266	163	81	14	86	76
MIDDLESEX	2,905	306	199	31	246	128	60	28	90	83
MONMOUTH	2,480	245	243	59	415	294	126	23	62	151
MORRIS	508	39	35	16	35	18	23	2	21	24
OCEAN	1,945	181	180	53	112	101	145	24	52	7
PASSAIC *	3,888	490	444	67	780	236	164	27	102	107
SALEM	477	63	98	9	118	88	10	6	15	66
SOMERSET	530	65	115	14	81	78	24	14	26	41
SUSSEX	271	17	69	47	51	23	8	2	14	16
UNION *	3,882	337	389	86	633	246	113	15	86	78
WARREN	363	43	68	60	20	20	10	8	34	24
STATE	66,260	4,876	5,878	936	7,924	4,240	1,811	390	1,317	1,589

* - County participates in the Family Development Program.

(1) - The number of participants receiving support services may occasionally exceed the number actively participating in EDAs. This can result from extended assessment or evaluation activities or, the issuance of bridge payments.

(2) - FAMIS file date 11/19/94

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TABLE 5

AFDC Program State Summary

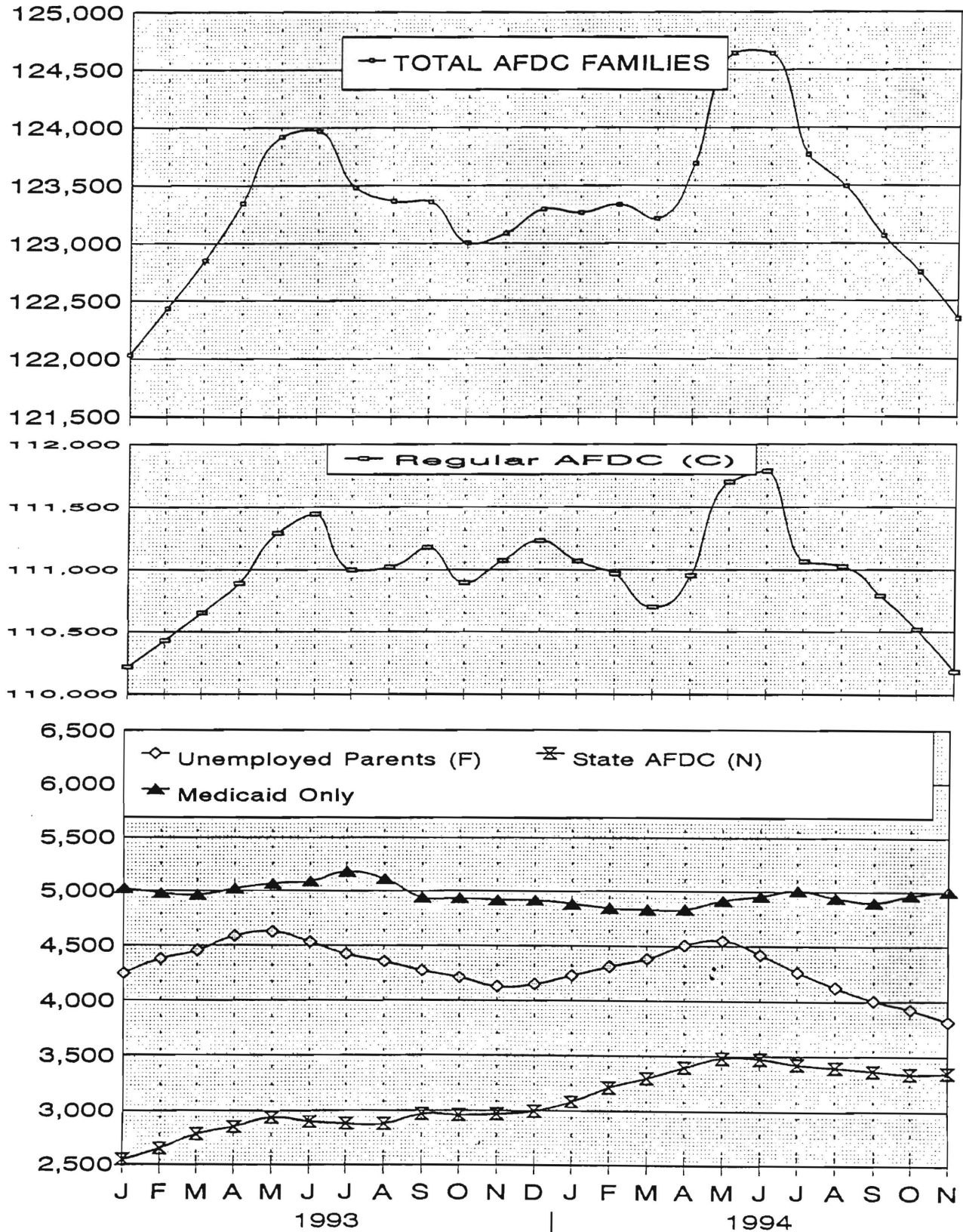
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January 1993 through November 1994

		Applications Approved	Termin- ations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
1993	Jan	5,536	4,930	110,215	4,248	2,547	5,024	122,034
	Feb	5,564	5,325	110,428	4,379	2,650	4,978	122,435
	Mar	5,515	5,207	110,651	4,455	2,782	4,962	122,850
	Apr	5,680	5,467	110,888	4,587	2,850	5,021	123,346
	May	6,532	5,947	111,290	4,626	2,935	5,068	123,919
	Jun	5,360	5,330	111,445	4,533	2,898	5,091	123,967
	Jul	5,292	5,771	110,996	4,424	2,880	5,179	123,479
	Aug	6,103	6,235	111,020	4,355	2,879	5,111	123,365
	Sep	5,795	5,857	111,177	4,274	2,969	4,939	123,359
	Oct	5,380	5,820	110,893	4,213	2,961	4,934	123,001
	Nov	6,774	6,902	111,072	4,131	2,969	4,916	123,088
	Dec	5,590	5,462	111,231	4,152	2,997	4,915	123,295
AVERAGE		5,760	5,688	110,942	4,365	2,860	5,012	123,178
1994	Jan	5,452	5,349	111,067	4,232	3,085	4,881	123,265
	Feb	5,449	5,518	110,964	4,314	3,214	4,844	123,336
	Mar	5,693	5,893	110,699	4,383	3,301	4,831	123,214
	Apr	6,284	5,997	110,951	4,506	3,399	4,834	123,690
	May	7,094	6,188	111,700	4,549	3,483	4,913	124,645
	Jun	5,758	5,742	111,787	4,423	3,477	4,953	124,640
	Jul	5,117	5,898	111,064	4,266	3,428	5,007	123,765
	Aug	6,435	6,827	111,025	4,128	3,401	4,940	123,494
	Sep	6,266	6,754	110,790	4,007	3,369	4,900	123,066
	Oct	6,592	6,950	110,517	3,927	3,340	4,966	122,750
	Nov	6,344	6,796	110,181	3,814	3,350	5,002	122,347
AVERAGE		6,044	6,174	110,977	4,232	3,350	4,916	123,474

Eligible Families Receiving AFDC

January 1993 through November 1994



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TABLE 6

FOOD STAMP Program State Summary

NUMBER OF ATP'S ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLDS,
PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

January 1993 through November 1994

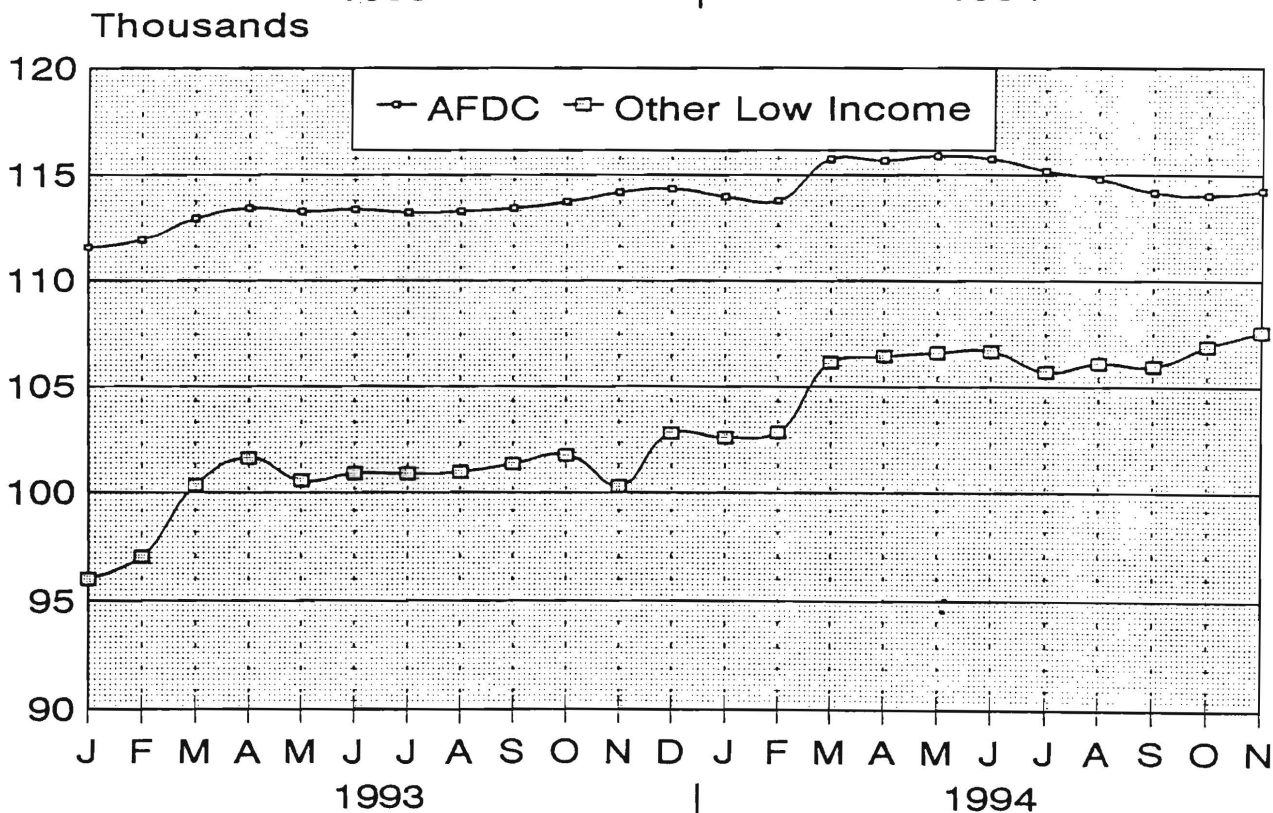
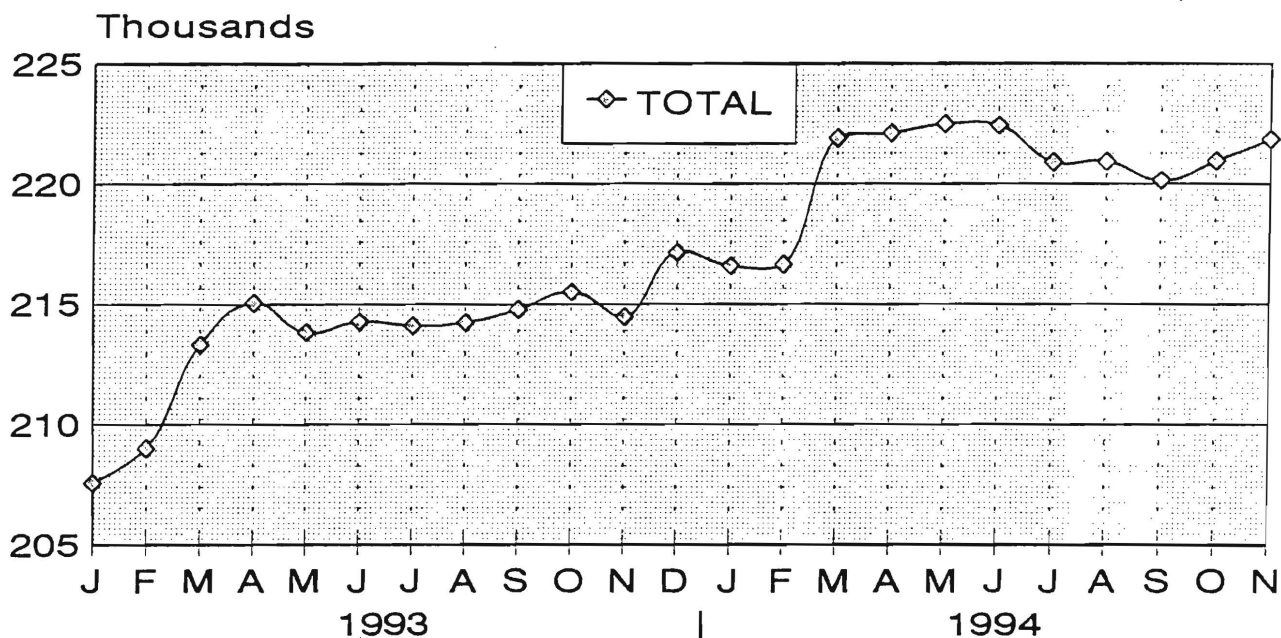
County		Households			Persons				
		AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
1993	Jan	111,567	96,020	207,587	504,271	352,801	151,470	231,777	272,494
	Feb	111,957	97,058	209,015	507,635	354,149	153,486	233,770	273,865
	Mar	112,965	100,359	213,324	516,142	357,246	158,896	238,723	277,419
	Apr	113,431	101,609	215,040	519,374	358,643	160,731	240,630	278,744
	May	113,282	100,555	213,837	516,825	357,958	158,867	239,134	277,691
	Jun	113,383	100,890	214,273	517,200	358,320	158,880	239,364	277,836
	Jul	113,238	100,872	214,110	516,546	357,867	158,679	238,893	277,653
	Aug	113,292	100,947	214,239	516,113	358,109	158,004	238,801	277,312
	Sep	113,439	101,341	214,780	516,517	358,261	158,256	239,247	277,270
	Oct	113,737	101,753	215,490	517,657	358,804	158,853	239,902	277,755
	Nov	114,180	100,295	214,475	519,932	360,125	159,807	241,029	278,903
	Dec	114,348	102,790	217,138	521,307	360,858	160,449	241,989	279,318
AVERAGE		113,235	100,374	213,609	515,793	357,762	158,032	238,605	277,188
1994	Jan	113,984	102,590	216,574	519,549	359,422	160,127	241,575	277,974
	Feb	113,804	102,843	216,647	519,760	359,227	160,533	241,993	277,767
	Mar	115,730	106,160	221,890	530,892	365,132	165,760	248,219	282,673
	Apr	115,661	106,454	222,115	530,591	365,241	165,350	248,331	282,260
	May	115,874	106,611	222,485	530,595	364,941	165,654	248,420	282,175
	Jun	115,737	106,683	222,420	529,514	364,394	165,120	248,099	281,415
	Jul	115,172	105,717	220,889	526,075	362,520	163,555	246,142	279,933
	Aug	114,809	106,115	220,924	524,659	361,106	163,553	246,052	278,607
	Sep	114,177	105,972	220,149	521,945	358,849	163,096	244,835	277,110
	Oct	114,039	106,903	220,942	522,406	358,010	164,396	245,676	276,730
	Nov	114,251	107,577	221,828	524,090	358,582	165,508	246,659	277,431
AVERAGE		114,840	105,784	220,624	525,461	361,584	163,877	246,000	279,461

ATP - Authorization to Participate

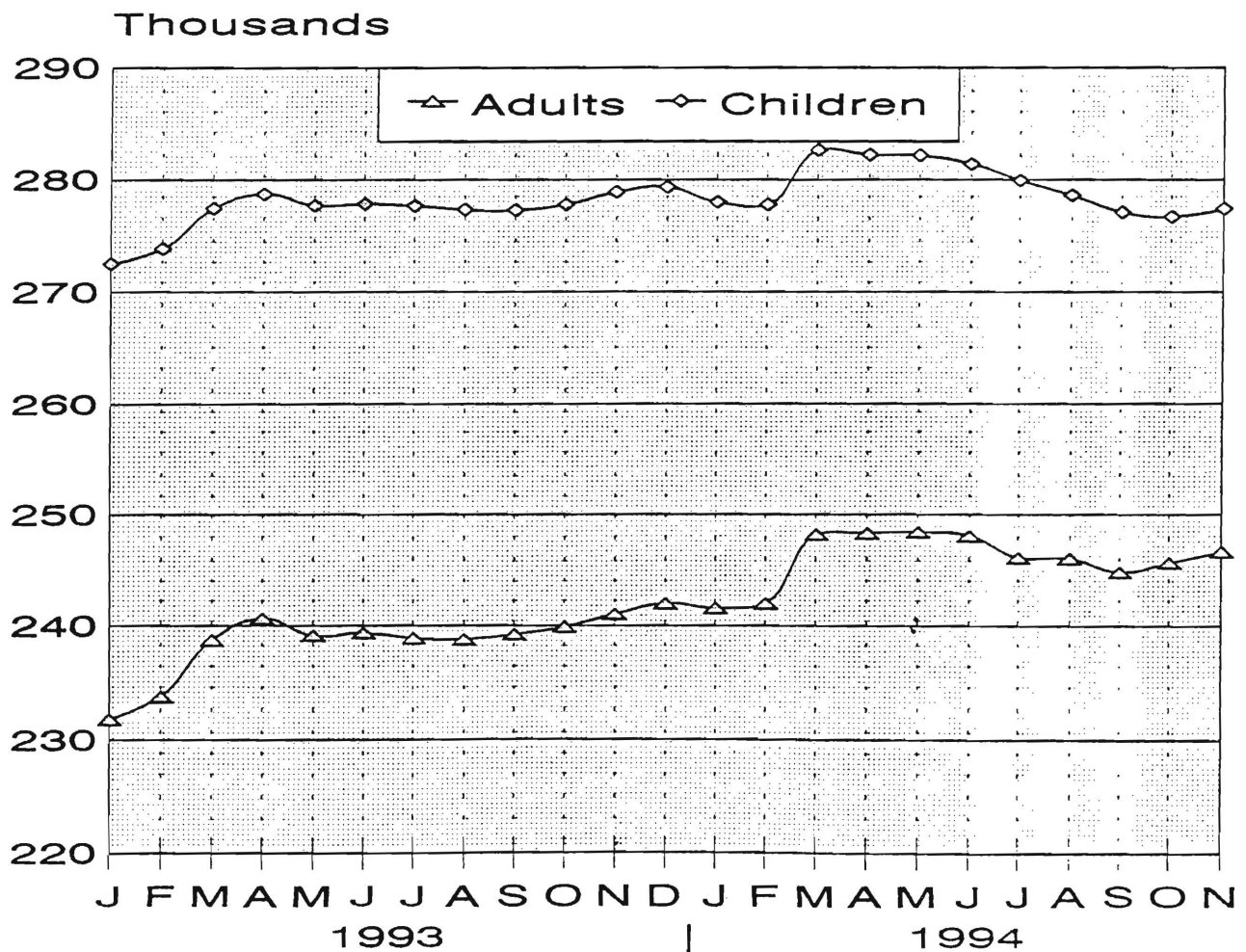
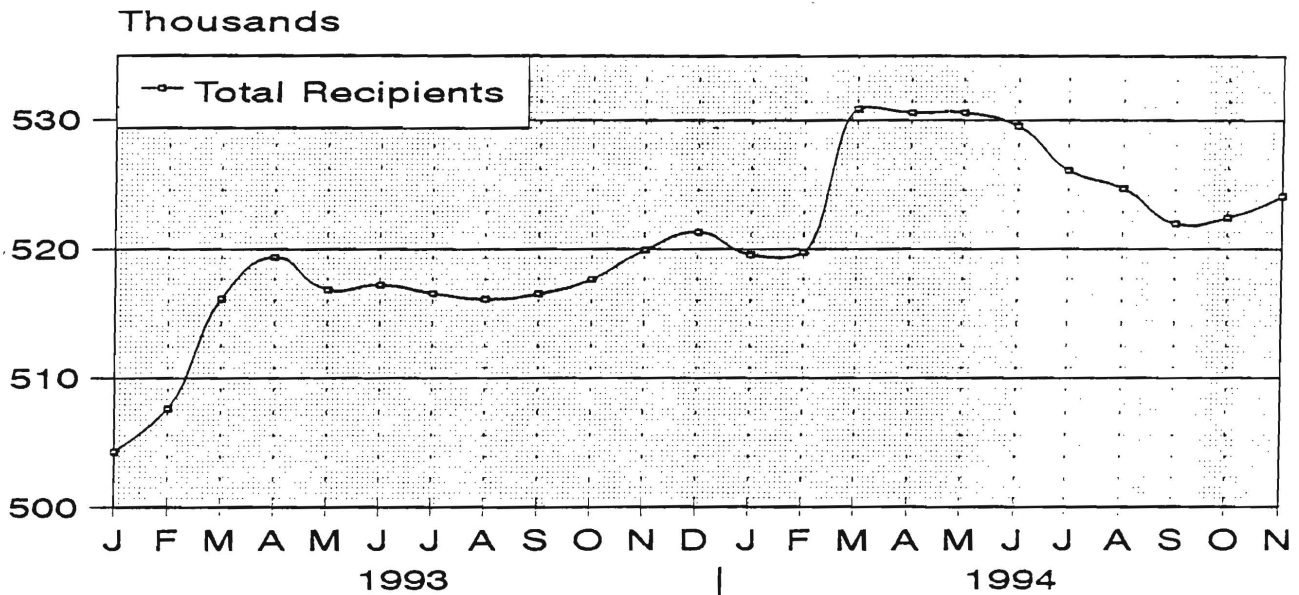
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Food Stamp Households

January 1993 through November 1994



Food Stamp Recipients January 1993 through November 1994



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TABLE 7

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients State Summary

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
AT END OF REPORT MONTH

January 1993 through November 1994

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
1993	Jan	2,661	2,788	8,071	4,779	790	488	2,014
	Feb	2,690	1,887	7,638	4,620	702	482	1,834
	Mar	3,440	2,259	8,020	4,589	711	478	2,242
	Apr	3,679	2,570	8,280	4,542	704	540	2,494
	May	3,051	2,505	8,497	4,866	650	483	2,498
	Jun	3,054	2,477	8,257	4,688	644	467	2,458
	Jul	2,998	2,126	7,842	4,504	701	474	2,163
	Aug	3,388	2,212	7,929	4,372	713	524	2,320
	Sep	2,917	2,360	7,791	4,302	689	526	2,274
	Oct	3,461	2,397	7,806	4,294	681	573	2,258
	Nov	2,867	2,306	7,402	4,053	638	467	2,244
	Dec	2,431	1,810	6,903	3,974	600	457	1,872
AVERAGE		3,053	2,308	7,870	4,465	685	497	2,223
1994	Jan	2,456	2,022	7,252	4,239	579	422	2,012
	Feb	2,019	1,716	6,977	4,131	621	395	1,830
	Mar	3,146	1,911	7,362	4,125	640	468	2,129
	Apr	3,115	2,246	7,689	4,265	607	448	2,369
	May	3,264	2,453	7,036	4,192	637	431	1,776
	Jun	2,945	2,202	7,542	4,145	641	395	2,361
	Jul	2,756	1,866	7,647	4,302	669	419	2,257
	Aug	2,972	2,144	7,285	4,021	749	466	2,049
	Sep	3,173	2,202	7,385	3,919	685	478	2,303
	Oct	2,787	2,125	7,315	3,827	673	466	2,349
	Nov	2,667	1,865	7,013	3,826	695	434	2,058
AVERAGE		2,845	2,068	7,318	4,090	654	438	2,136

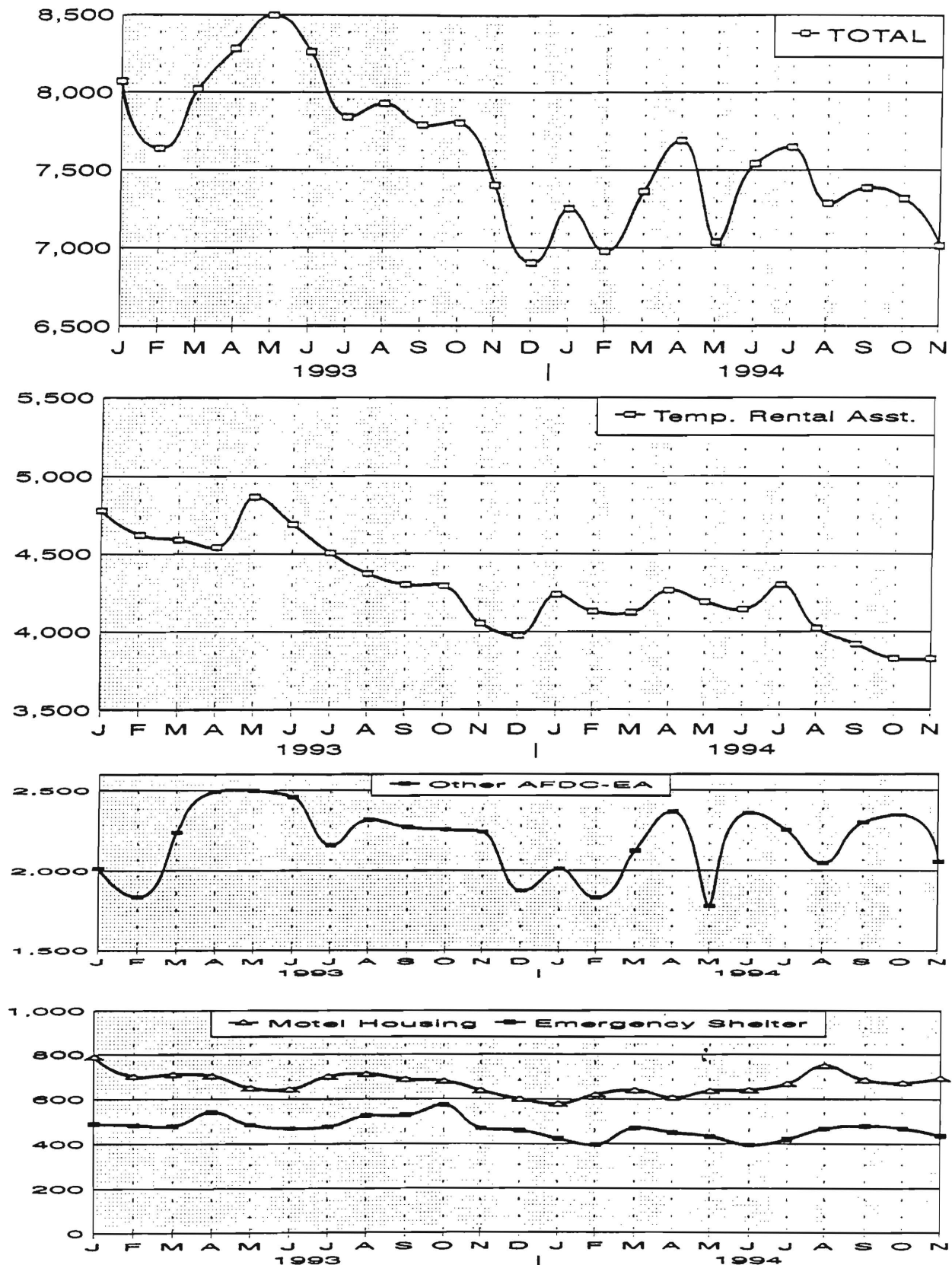
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AFDC Families Receiving Emergency Assistance

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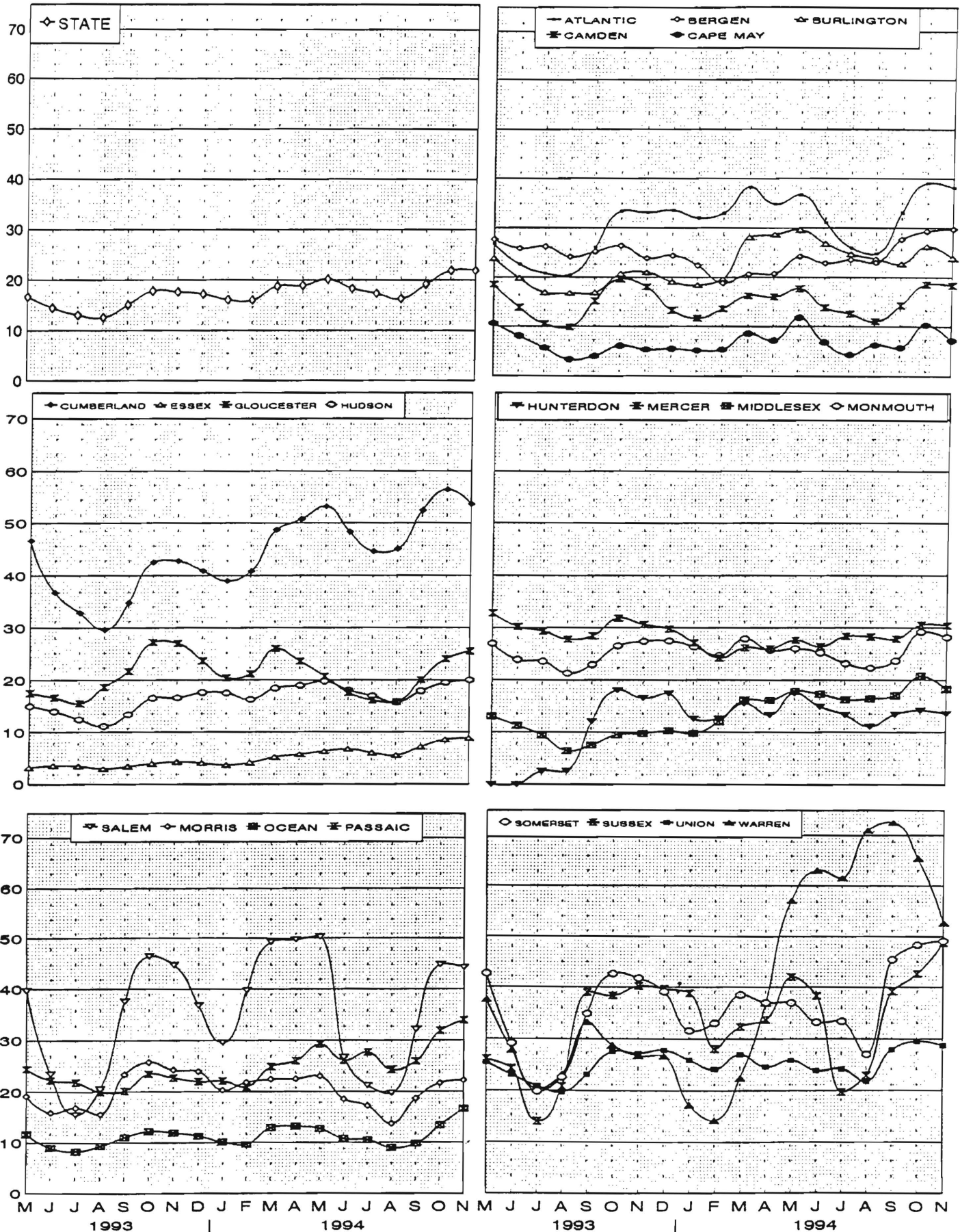
TABLE 8
JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES BY MONTH
(PERCENT)

COUNTY	JUN 93	JUL 93	AUG 93	SEP 93	OCT 93	NOV 93	DEC 93	JAN 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	APR 94	MAY 94	JUN 94	JUL 94	AUG 94	SEP 94	OCT 94	NOV 94
ATLANTIC	22.6	20.7	20.5	26.0	33.3	33.1	33.5	32.0	32.9	38.2	34.7	36.6	31.0	26.0	24.8	33.0	39.0	38.0
BERGEN	25.8	26.2	24.1	25.2	26.3	23.9	24.4	22.4	18.8	20.6	20.7	24.2	22.9	23.5	23.0	27.6	29.3	29.7
BURLINGTON	19.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	20.6	21.0	19.0	18.4	19.6	28.0	28.6	29.6	26.8	24.7	23.7	22.7	26.2	23.9
CAMDEN	13.9	10.6	9.9	15.2	19.6	18.0	13.3	11.7	13.6	16.2	16.0	17.6	13.8	12.6	11.1	14.3	18.5	18.3
CAPE MAY	8.1	5.8	3.4	4.1	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	8.6	7.2	11.8	6.9	4.4	6.3	5.8	10.4	7.3
CUMBERLAND	36.8	32.8	29.6	34.8	42.6	42.8	40.9	39.0	40.9	48.7	50.8	53.2	48.3	44.7	45.1	52.5	56.4	53.7
ESSEX	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.5	7.2	8.5	8.8
GLOUCESTER	16.7	15.6	18.7	21.7	27.2	27.0	23.6	20.4	21.2	26.0	23.6	20.7	17.6	16.2	15.8	20.0	24.0	25.5
HUDSON	14.0	12.4	11.1	13.4	16.6	16.6	17.6	17.5	16.3	18.4	19.0	19.7	18.1	17.0	15.7	17.9	19.5	20.0
HUNTERDON	0.0	2.5	2.6	12.0	18.1	16.6	17.4	12.5	12.7	15.5	13.3	17.5	15.0	13.3	11.1	13.4	14.2	13.5
MERCER	30.2	29.4	27.8	28.4	31.8	30.6	29.7	27.1	24.2	26.2	26.0	27.6	26.4	28.4	28.3	27.9	30.5	30.4
MIDDLESEX	11.3	9.4	6.4	7.5	9.5	9.7	10.3	9.8	12.0	16.2	16.2	17.9	17.4	16.3	16.5	17.1	20.8	18.2
MONMOUTH	23.9	23.6	21.3	23.0	26.5	27.4	27.5	26.4	24.7	27.9	25.7	26.0	25.2	23.2	22.3	23.7	29.2	28.2
MORRIS	15.9	16.9	15.6	23.4	25.7	24.3	24.0	20.3	21.9	22.4	22.6	23.1	18.6	17.3	13.7	18.7	21.7	22.2
OCEAN	9.0	8.3	9.4	11.1	12.2	12.0	11.3	10.1	9.7	12.9	13.2	12.7	10.8	10.6	9.0	9.9	13.4	16.7
PASSAIC	22.2	21.8	20.0	20.2	23.5	22.7	22.0	22.1	21.0	24.9	26.0	29.2	26.1	27.7	24.3	25.9	31.9	33.9
SALEM	23.4	15.6	20.6	37.6	46.5	44.7	36.8	29.5	39.7	49.3	49.8	50.3	26.7	21.2	19.8	32.2	44.8	44.2
SOMERSET	29.1	19.8	22.7	34.9	42.6	41.8	39.1	31.6	33.1	38.6	37.0	37.0	33.2	33.4	26.9	45.4	48.3	49.1
SUSSEX	24.3	14.0	20.9	39.0	38.4	40.2	39.7	38.9	28.1	32.4	33.7	42.0	38.3	19.7	23.0	39.2	42.6	48.7
UNION	23.1	20.9	19.7	23.2	27.5	27.2	27.8	25.9	24.2	26.9	24.6	25.8	23.9	24.2	21.8	27.9	29.5	28.7
WARREN	27.8	20.3	23.2	33.3	28.8	26.8	26.7	17.2	14.3	22.5	37.0	57.1	63.0	61.5	71.0	72.5	65.4	52.6
STATE	14.4	13.0	12.5	15.1	17.8	17.6	17.2	16.0	16.0	18.8	18.9	20.1	18.3	17.3	16.3	19.1	21.8	21.8

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JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (%)



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TABLE 9

GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program State Summary

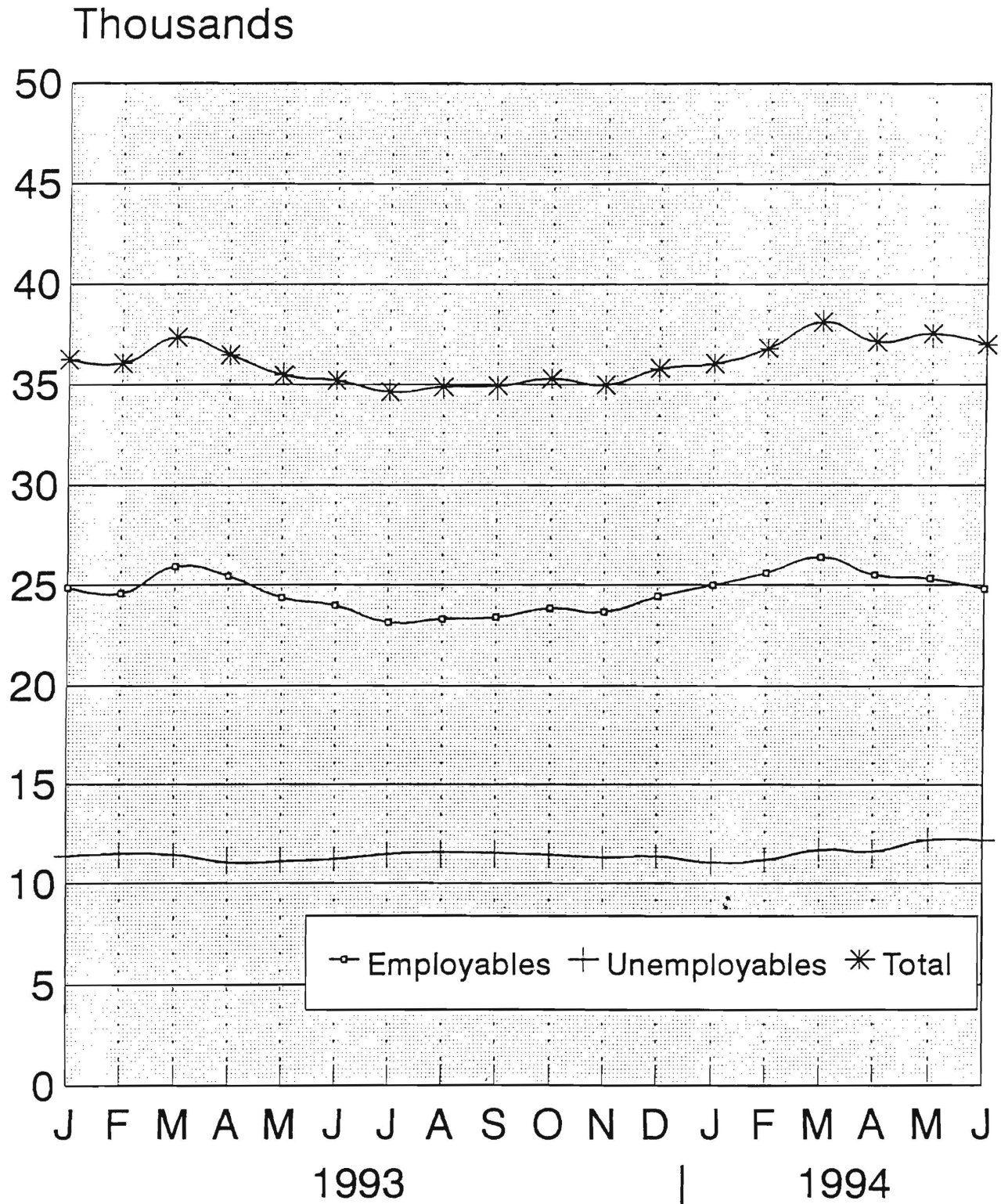
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE
RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER RECEIVING BURIAL PAYMENTS

January 1993 through June 1994

		Maintenance (including EA)			Burial Payments		
		Employables	Unemployables	Total	Employables	Unemployables	Total
1993	Jan	24,873	11,384	36,257	11	17	28
	Feb	24,576	11,503	36,079	10	18	28
	Mar	25,921	11,445	37,366	22	31	53
	Apr	25,438	11,057	36,495	16	20	36
	May	24,370	11,113	35,483	13	35	48
	Jun	23,989	11,225	35,214	16	22	38
	Jul	23,156	11,488	34,644	14	18	32
	Aug	23,320	11,580	34,900	16	27	43
	Sep	23,402	11,542	34,944	8	28	36
	Oct	23,853	11,455	35,308	13	11	24
	Nov	23,668	11,324	34,992	14	29	43
	Dec	24,435	11,374	35,809	15	38	53
1993	AVERAGE	24,250	11,374	35,624	14	24	38
1994	Jan	24,992	11,062	36,054	12	21	33
	Feb	25,600	11,202	36,802	21	34	55
	Mar	26,397	11,719	38,116	12	18	30
	Apr	25,512	11,629	37,141	11	29	40
	May	25,327	12,212	37,539	12	19	31
	June	24,814	12,190	37,004	26	30	56
1994	AVERAGE	25,440	11,669	37,109	16	25	41

General Assistance Recipients

January 1993 through June 1994



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TABLE 10

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY
State Summary

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY
COLLECTIONS AND TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

\$1000'S

	Fiscal Years 1993 and 1994			Most Recent quarter		
	1993	1994	% CHG.	7/93-9/93	7/94-9/94	% CHG.
COLLECTION SOURCE						
AFDC & FOSTER CARE						
Federal Tax	\$13,139	\$15,255	16.1%	\$876	\$791	-9.8%
State Tax	1,631	1,970	20.8%	460	659	43.5%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,249	4,975	-31.4%	1,651	756	-54.2%
Income Withholding	40,928	43,219	5.6%	10,636	11,114	4.5%
Other/Own Behalf	19,130	18,137	-5.2%	4,997	4,589	-8.2%
From Other States	4,370	3,621	-17.1%	1,177	859	-27.0%
For Other States	5,864	5,269	-10.1%	1,380	1,724	24.9%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$92,311	\$92,446	0.1%	\$21,176	\$20,492	-3.2%
NON- AFDC						
Federal Tax	\$4,937	\$3,846	-22.1%	\$772	\$514	-33.5%
State Tax	1,459	2,193	50.3%	537	779	45.0%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,274	15,035	-22.0%	4,089	2,569	-37.2%
Income Withholding	158,036	213,431	35.1%	45,574	59,648	30.9%
Other/Own Behalf	117,224	143,676	22.6%	31,800	39,197	23.3%
From Other States	20,199	19,832	-1.8%	5,106	5,036	-1.4%
For Other States	24,316	19,893	-18.2%	4,742	6,755	42.5%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$345,445	\$417,905	21.0%	\$92,621	\$114,497	23.6%
TOTAL						
Federal Tax	\$18,076	\$19,101	5.7%	\$1,648	\$1,304	-20.9%
State Tax	3,090	4,162	34.7%	997	1,438	44.3%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,523	20,010	-24.6%	5,740	3,325	-42.1%
Income Withholding	198,965	256,650	29.0%	56,210	70,762	25.9%
Other/Own Behalf	136,354	161,813	18.7%	36,797	43,786	19.0%
From Other States	24,568	23,453	-4.5%	6,283	5,895	-6.2%
For Other States	30,180	25,162	-16.6%	6,122	8,479	38.5%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$437,756	\$510,351	16.6%	\$113,797	\$134,990	18.6%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED	\$426,000	\$468,000	9.9%	\$115,200	\$119,600	3.8%

Explanatory Notes

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) - Financial assistance for dependent children and their natural or adoptive parents, or certain other relatives recognized as taking the place of a parent.

Regular AFDC (C Segment) - assistance when only one parent is in the home due to death or absence, or both parents are in the home but at least one is incapacitated.

Unemployed Parents (F Segment) - assistance when both parents are in the home, neither is incapacitated and the primary wage earner meets the federally defined criteria for unemployment.

State AFDC (N Segment) - assistance when both parents are in the home, neither is incapacitated, and the primary wage earner does not meet the federal definition of unemployment.

Medicaid Only - families no longer receiving AFDC financial assistance but remaining eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond period of AFDC assistance.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS) - Authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refer certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA) - Payments to those eligible for AFDC (also for General Assistance or Supplemental Security Income, not included here), authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

JOBS/FDP

JOB OPPORTUNITY AND BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM (JOBS) - Federally mandated work/training program for recipients of AFDC established by the Family Support Act of 1988 under Part F of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) - Reform legislation enacted by the State Legislature in January 1992 to: build, strengthen, and support the family unit; encourage family formation; reduce the long-term aspects of welfare dependency; look to the needs of the family unit as a whole; emphasize education and training for all family members; maximize use of educational, training and employment resources; and develop genuine private sector job opportunities.

County - Counties currently participating in the Family Development Program are indicated by an "**".

SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AT POINT IN TIME - Status of activities as of the end of the month:

Total Non-Exempt JOBS/FDP Recipients - Calculation of the number of mandatory IV-F individuals (FAMIS report # FB304).

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in **Training, Education, or Job Search**.

Participants in EDA, Receiving Support Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of **Training Related Expenses or Child Care**.

Participation Rate (JOBS/FDP) - Federally mandated calculation method, dividing the number of participants whose combined and averaged weekly hours of participation in qualifying activities equals or exceeds 20 hours per week by the total number of non-exempt IV-F recipients. As of the end of the month.

ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH - Number of participants with the indicated activity during the month:

Participants with First Case Management Interview - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064).

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving AFDC - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064).

Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Earnings - From FAMIS report # FM463.

Post AFDC and Receiving Child Care - Persons no longer in receipt of AFDC, but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).